

KENTUCKY FISCAL COURT
CONVENTION MARCH 28

No event, other than a national war, of greater moment to the people of Central Kentucky right now than the development of good roads in the Blue Grass region, with the consequent blurring of the loose dollars of the tourist traffic that will be turned loose here this summer.

Road Commissioner Rodney Wiley has called into existence the Kentucky Fiscal Court Association, and has designated the time and place of the convention to be at Lexington, on Wednesday, March 28. He has extended a personal and very cordial invitation not only to the county judges and magistrates, but all the landowners along the public highways. Mr. Wiley says this will be the most important highway meeting of the present year. He will himself undertake to give to Kentucky its first accurate statistics as to exact present conditions of roadways in Kentucky, and what we may expect by the coming of summer. Mr. Peter Lee Atherton will deliver an address on the dollars and cents value of good roads, and Mr. Denny B. Goode, secretary-manager of the Lexington Board of Commerce, will speak on "Adornment of the Public Highways."

Bourbon county, having one of the best and most complete systems of county roads in the State, will not be directly influenced or interested in the proposed meeting, but it is likely that there will be a large attendance from the county at the sessions. Some of the facetiously inclined ones have suggested that Fayette county might hurry the improvement of the Lexington and Paris pike, near the Country Club, which has been torn up for some time, so that it could be used as a good argument for the good roads movement. It has been suggested that Mr. Wiley be taken out there for a personal inspection of the uncompleted piece of road.

QUESTIONS ANTI-PASS LAW.

A suit to test the constitutionality of the clause in the anti-pass act of 1916 granting railroads permission to give reduced rates to students of the Universities of Kentucky, State Normal Schools, public schools and parochial schools, has been filed in the Fayette Circuit Court at Lexington by J. L. Tarlton, of Fayette county. He asks a restraining order that the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company not be permitted to sell cheaper fares to students of those schools than to those attending Hamilton College.

MATRIMONIAL.

SHIVELEY-GRIGGS.

Miss Emma Shiveley and Mr. Herman Griggs, both residents of Scott county, came to Paris, Wednesday afternoon, and applied to County Clerk Pearce Paton for a marriage license. Mr. Paton hesitated for some time and finally, on account of the youthful appearance of the couple, required them to make affidavit that they were of legal age. The license was then granted them, and they were married shortly after by County Judge C. A. McMillan.

SHANKER-COHEN.

Friends of the bride-elect in Paris have received news of the engagement of Miss Ida Shanker, formerly of Paris, to Mr. A. W. Cohen, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Cincinnati. The wedding will take place soon. Miss Shanker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shanker, former residents of Paris, now residing at Erlanger, where Mr. Shanker has a profitable business. She is a sister of Messrs. Sam, Louis and Sol Shanker, who are all pleasantly remembered here.

PARRISH-GHERRY.

A surprise wedding which occurred in Millersburg yesterday afternoon was that of Miss Maude Parrish, of Clintonville, to Mr. J. B. Gherry, of Fleming county, which was solemnized in the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Ellett, principal of the Millersburg Graded School. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gherry left for their new home near Flemingsburg.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Vinnie Parrish, of Clintonville, and has for several years been in charge of the Clintonville exchange of the Bourbon Home Telephone Company. She is a young woman of many graces of character, and has been prominent in the social life of the community in which she resided. Mr. Gherry is a prosperous and popular young farmer who is to be congratulated upon winning so charming and accomplished a bride.

When Mrs. Gherry was still Miss Maude Parrish she was regarded as one of the most valuable members of the Home Co.'s force, being a universal favorite, obliging and accommodating, and possessed of that most valuable asset, uniform courtesy. THE NEWS extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gherry.

ALMA GLUCK AT LEXINGTON.

A large number of music-lovers from Paris will go to Lexington next Tuesday night, March 27, to hear Alma Gluck, the noted vocalist, in song recital at the Woodland Park Auditorium. The coming of this charming young artistic singer has been widely heralded throughout the Blue Grass region, and her appearance will no doubt be greeted by one of the largest and most representative audiences ever assembled under the Auditorium roof.

The sale of seats is now on at Wuritzer's, 351 West Main street, in Lexington. The prices are: First floor, \$2.00 and \$1.50; Balcony, first row, \$1.50; remainder, \$1.00 and 50 cents. (adv)

ORANGE A BOOZE CURE.

(Kansas City Star.)

"The war," says M. Capus, editor of the Paris Figaro, "is bringing out experiments and experience." Only a few days ago M. Painleve, Minister of the Interior, in an address to the Anti-Alcohol League at the Sorbonne, asserted that with the advent in the army three weeks ago of the first consignment of oranges the fever of alcoholism seems to have abated among the soldiers.

"Orange juice when administered to a soldier craving for liquor," M. Painleve says, "at once stops that eager appetite. It does more. Inveterate smokers have thrown aside their cigarettes and felt complete satisfaction after the administration of concentrated orange juice."

As the oranges are distributed without stint, the Minister avers there have been committed to the hospital for treatment of alcoholism and over-smoking only 2 per cent of the number treated before the oranges arrived.

Oil fuel is used to some extent on no fewer than 40 railroads in the United States.

"God give us brains!" sings a poet in the St. Louis Dispatch. Isn't this pushing class legislation a bit too far?

IT WAS GREAT WASTE OF INK.

(Minneapolis Tribune.)

He entered the West Hotel, a fine, courtly Southern gentleman, very affable and genial. And this is what he wrote on the register:

"Hinton Grave Lee, resident in Augusta, Ga., prior to February 1, and in Georgia State since 1852, now resident at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan."

Clerks A. D. Hein and A. M. Shartin looked it over and had a whispered consultation.

"Think of it," said Hein. "Why, the ink firm could afford to pay the traveling expenses and a good salary to Mr. Lee. If that habit ever spreads there wouldn't be ink enough in the United States to go around."

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession and measures less than two square miles. Canada is the largest, with 3,746,000 square miles.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON.

Dr. Ben F. Thompson, aged seventy-six, one of the oldest and best known practicing physicians in this section, died at his home in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, after a long illness of organic heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Mr. Joel Thompson, of Missouri, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Shirley, of Kansas. Dr. Thompson was a member of the Christian church and had served on the official board for the past twenty years. He was one of the most highly respected and widely-known citizens of Montgomery county, and was well-known to the medical profession of Paris and the county.

HUKILL.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Hukill, Sr., aged eighty-six, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Broadway, in this city, was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services conducted by Rev. W. O. Sadler, of the Paris Methodist church. The burial followed in the Paris Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Active—Harry O. James, E. B. January, E. B. Hedges, E. A. Frank and Ellis Hukill. Honorary—John T. Hinton, L. J. Fretwell, J. H. Roseberry and John T. Hedges.

In the passing away of Mr. Hukill Paris loses a representative citizen, one whom everyone liked, whose quiet unassuming manner was a true index to the life he lived among us. If he had an enemy it was not one of his own making, as no man in Paris was better liked than he.

JOHNSON.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, aged seventy-three, died at her home near North Middletown, this county, at six o'clock, Tuesday morning, following a protracted illness of general debility and pneumonia.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late George Johnson, a well-known Confederate veteran, who died very suddenly at North Middletown some time ago. She is survived by two children, Thomas Johnson and Mrs. E. B. Allen, both of North Middletown.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Christopherson, pastor of the North Middletown Christian church. The burial followed on the family lot in the North Middletown Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were J. C. Bryan, Lot Young, John Banta, Chas. H. Meng, Robert Gilkey and Wm. Bryan, Sr.

TEBBS.

Miss Alice Tebbs, daughter of the late Mr. H. H. Tebbs, of Cynthiana, dropped dead at her home on Webster avenue, in Cynthiana, Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Tebbs had been in Paris for several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kiser Smith, and Mr. Smith. She had just returned to Cynthiana and was at her former home with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wesley Hawkins, when her death occurred. Miss Tebbs had been a patient sufferer from tuberculosis for some time, but was thought to be getting better. Heart failure was given as the immediate cause of her death.

Miss Tebbs was twenty-five years old. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Kiser Smith, of Paris, and Miss Lenella Tebbs, of Texas, and one brother, Mr. Wesley Tebbs, also of Texas. Her mother died two weeks ago. The funeral and burial will take place from the family residence in Cynthiana to-day.

HARRIS.

Miss Dorothy Harris, aged fifteen, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Harris, of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at the Massie Memorial Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis performed Monday night. Miss Harris had been dangerously ill since the operation was performed, but through it all there persisted a hope that she would eventually rally and pull through, but all such hopes were shattered ruthlessly when the angel of Death claimed her pure young soul Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Harris was the only daughter of Mrs. Harris, whose husband met a tragic death in this city some years ago, and her death leaves the mother practically alone, her only other child, Mr. Harold Harris, being a hospital steward in the United States Navy. He was notified by wire of his sister's death, but could not obtain leave of absence, having just been transferred from the U. S. S. Perkins, stationed in Southern waters, to the U. S. Ship Panther, now in Boston harbor.

Miss Harris was one of the brightest students of the Paris High School, where she was a universal favorite with pupils and teachers. She was a member of the Christian church and the Sunday school. Her untimely death has spread a shadow over the community, as her short, but happy life was spent here, and every heart must surely be touched with deepest sympathy for the mother, from whose home the light of the household has fled, in this, her second and most crushing bereavement. For fifteen years, bright, sunny years for the mother this young girl had not only been her joy and comfort, but her sweet, childish presence had brought a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the lives of her friends and playmates. None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement

such as the death of this fair young girl must be, can justly weigh such a sorrow as death brings.

The funeral cortege will leave the family residence this (Friday), afternoon at two o'clock, for North Middletown, where services will be held at the grave in the North Middletown Cemetery, by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church.

MASONIC EASTER SERVICES TO
BE HELD IN LEXINGTON

All Masonic commanderies of surrounding towns have been invited to attend a special Easter observance service to be given April 8 by the Webb Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, of the Masonic Order, in Lexington. Arrangements for the observance have been completed by the Easter Observance Committee, composed of Theodore L. Jones, Jess Roszell and Chester D. Adams. The service will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, in Lexington, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach, the subject of his sermon being "The Pilgrim Warrior." Music will be furnished by Charles Louis Bennett's School of Music. Plans are under way to have several hundred Sir Knights march in a body to the services.

Dr. Porter will preach at his church next Sunday morning at a special service for the Masons, who will assemble at their temple on North Broadway and march in a body to the church. Several hundred, it is thought, will be in the parade.

An attempt will be made to get Governor Stanley and other prominent men as speakers. Committees are now at work arousing enthusiasm among the Masons and this is the first of a series of sermons, which Dr. Porter, himself a Mason, will give to the members of the order.

The public is invited to attend both next Sunday's special service and the Easter service.

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOLS.

(Toledo Chronicle.)

Newspapers are beginning to be used in rural schools as substitutes for textbooks, more especially furnishing current reading in place of literary books and magazines. This step will be a benefit in two ways. First, it will be a means of instructing the pupils in current events, and, secondly, it will make the newspapers better. No paper will be tolerated unless it is clean and wholesome, and the publisher who prints a paper that meets the demand will be the one to enjoy the patronage.

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MEMENTO OF THE PAST.

Mr. William Remington, editor of the Paris Democrat, has in his possession a cover for a sofa pillow, on which is embroidered the names of one hundred and forty-three members and attendants at the Paris Christian church. It was made twenty-one years ago, in 1896, by Miss Abbie Johnson, of Paris. Each name was written on the cover in lead pencil, and then embroidered in different colored silk

thread. In the center was the wording, "John S. Sweeney, Pastor Paris Christian Church, 1871-1896."

The list of names comprises many who were, at that time prominent factors in the business and social life of Paris. Of the number whose names appear on the cover forty-eight—one third of the total, have passed over to the Great Beyond. They are names of people familiar to the residents of Paris. The relic is an interesting one, and is highly prized by Mr. Remington.

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